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INSIDE:

EARTHWORM JIM

PRIZE PACKAGES UP FOR GRABS

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MUTATOR

REMOTE CONTROL CARS TO BE WON

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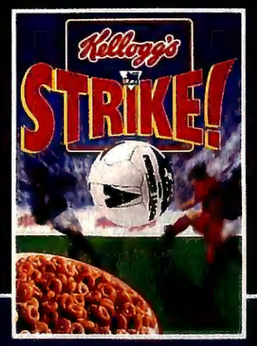
FROM NOVEMBER THE PREMIER LEAGUE WILL BE ON STRIKE!



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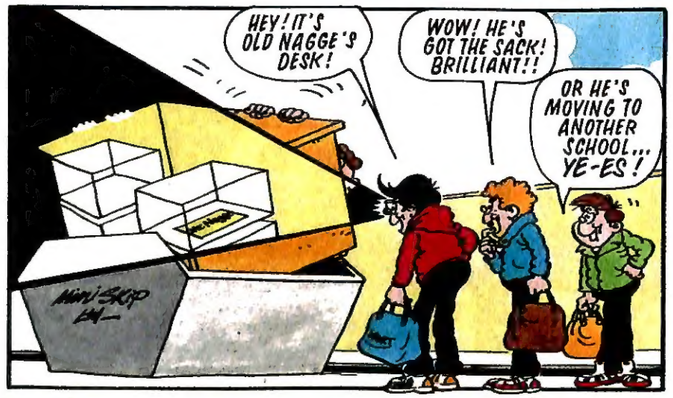
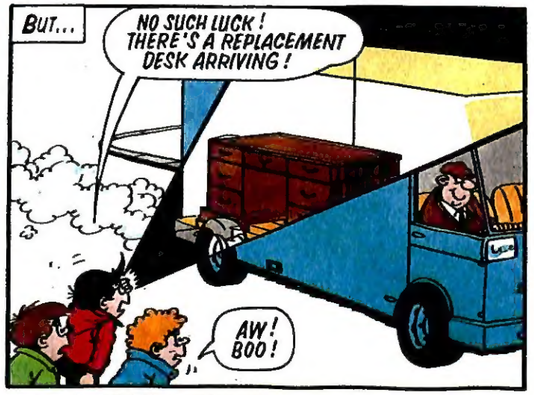
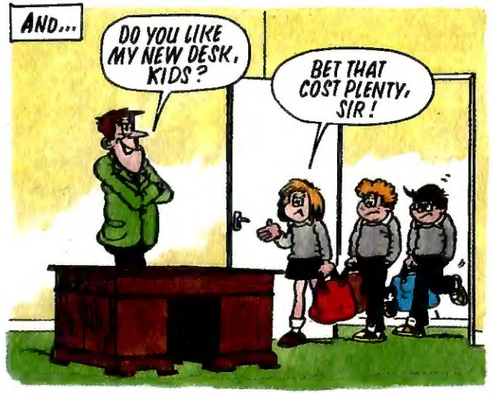
HELLO! SOMEBODY'S DESK IS BEING DUMPED!


HEY! IT'S OLD NAGGE'S DESK!
WOW! HE'S GOT THE SACK! BRILLIANT!!
OR HE'S MOVING TO ANOTHER SCHOOL... YE-ES!


BUT...
NO SUCH LUCK! THERE'S A REPLACEMENT DESK ARRIVING!
AW! BOO!

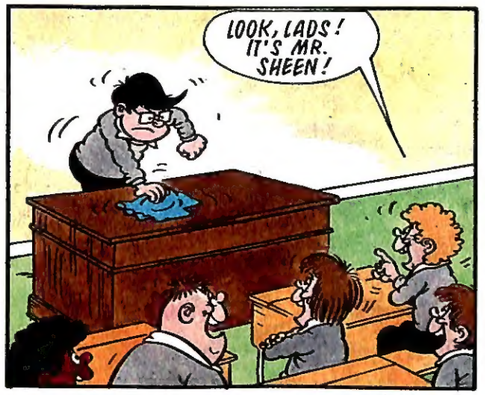

AND...
DO YOU LIKE MY NEW DESK, KIDS?
BET THAT COST PLENTY, SIR!

NOT REALLY... I MADE A SWAP!
GURR! WITH ALL THE STUFF HE'S CONFISCATED FROM US!

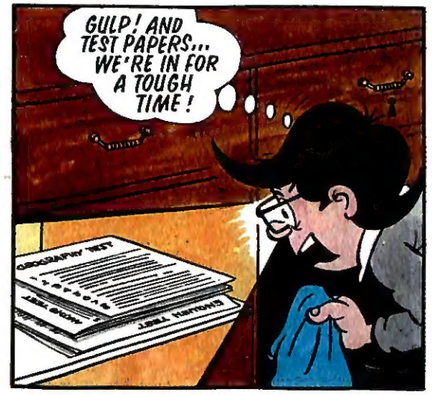
IT'S GOT A LOVELY FINISH... COULD BE AN ANTIQUE, YOU KNOW!
YAWN! OLD NAGGE'S BECOMING A DESK BORE!

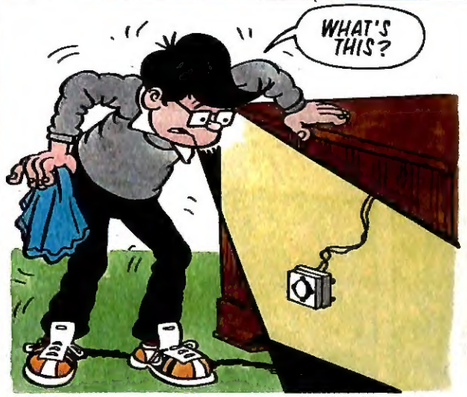
YES, RAY? DID YOU WISH TO SAY SOMETHING?
ULP! ER... I JUST SAID IT'S GOT PLENTY OF DESK DRAWERS, SIR!

AS YOU OBVIOUSLY ADMIRE IT, YOU CAN POLISH IT FOR ME!


LOOK, LADS! IT'S MR. SHEEN!

GASP! SIR'S BEEN BUYING NEW BOOKS AS WELL... AND I DON'T LIKE THE LOOK OF THEM!

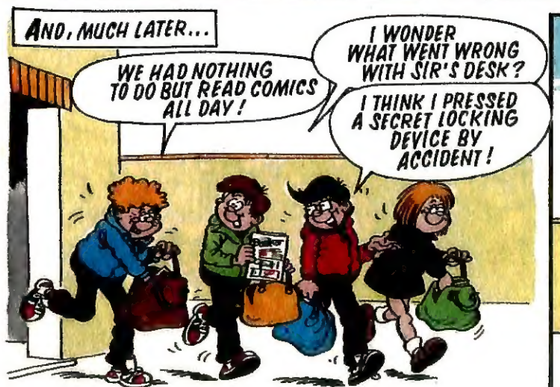

GULP! AND TEST PAPERS... WE'RE IN FOR A TOUGH TIME!


WHAT'S THIS?

THEN...
RIGHT! NO MORE INTERRUPTIONS... I'VE GOT SOME WORK FOR YOU TO BE GETTING ON WITH...!

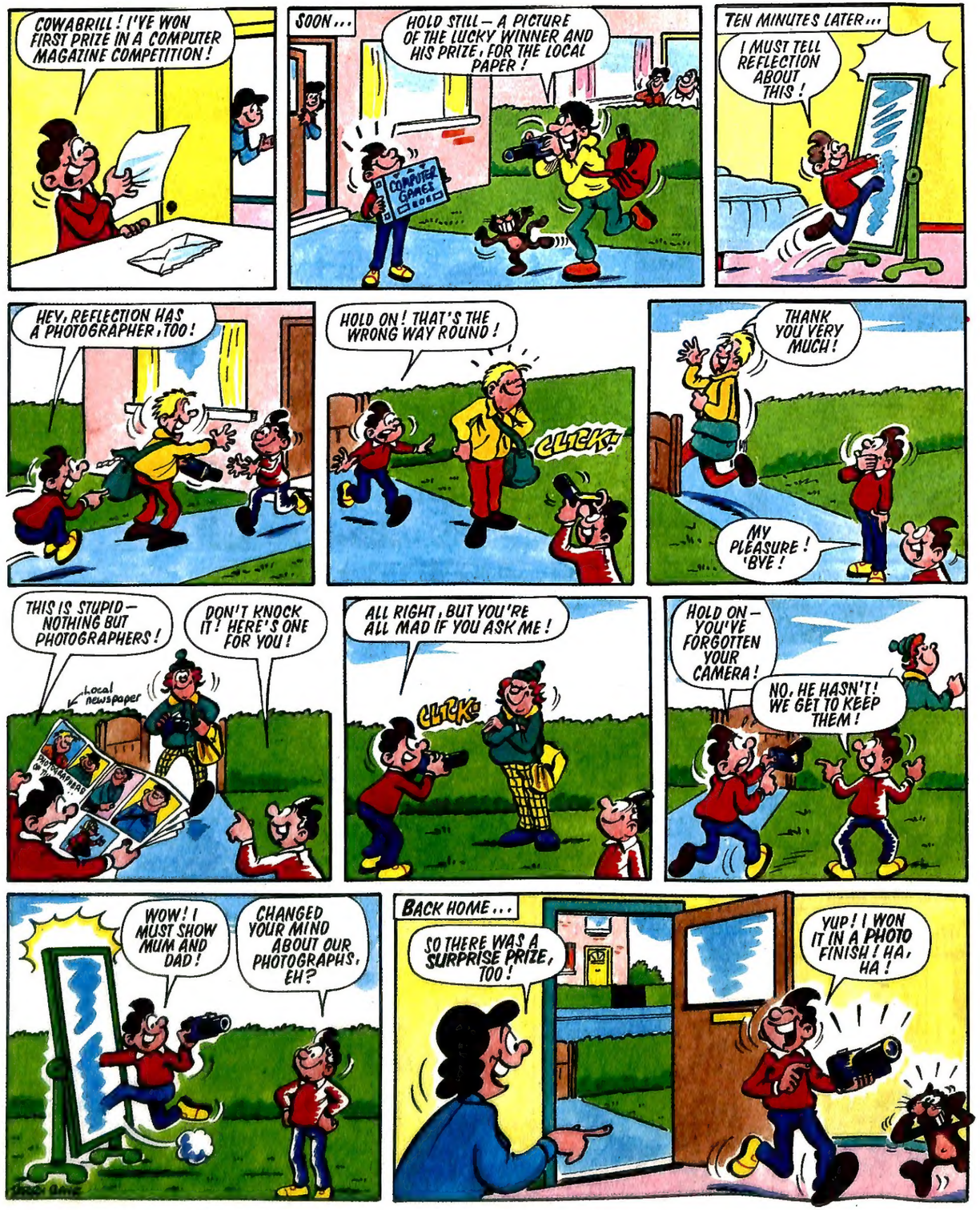
FUNNY! I'VE UNLOCKED THE DRAWER, BUT IT STILL WON'T OPEN!

BAH! ALL THE DRAWERS ARE STUCK... I CAN'T GET ANY OF THE CLASSWORK OUT!
AW, THAT'S REALLY TOUGH, SIR! TITTER!
TUG! PULL!


AND, MUCH LATER...
WE HAD NOTHING TO DO BUT READ COMICS ALL DAY!
I WONDER WHAT WENT WRONG WITH SIR'S DESK?
I THINK I PRESSED A SECRET LOCKING DEVICE BY ACCIDENT!

DO YOU THINK SIR WILL HAVE FOUND THE SECRET LOCK BY TOMORROW, RAY?
I DON'T THINK HE'S GOING TO NEED IT... UNFORTUNATELY!

MELVYN'S MIRROR



EARTHWORM JIM Competition

Playmates

25 special PRIZE PACKAGES TO BE WON!

EARTHWORM JIM figure plus POCKET ROCKET

Mega-popular super hero EARTHWORM JIM has wiggled his way into toy shops all over the country. Already a big star from his own TV show on Channel 4, he's finding himself on top of many kids' Christmas lists this year!

We have got 25 special Prize Packages of EARTHWORM JIM figure plus POCKET ROCKET, given to us by *'Playmates Toys'*, to award as prizes in our simple-to-enter competition. To stand a chance of winning one all you have to do is tell us the name of Buster's own pet worm. Is it (a) Slimy (b) Sqworm (c) Slippy. Write your answer on a postcard, or the back of a sealed down, empty envelope. Add your own name and address, and send your entry to: 'Earthworm Jim Competition' at the usual Buster address. Closing date for entries is Friday 22nd November, 1996. After that date we will put all the correct entries we've received into a special post sack, and the senders of the first 25 pulled out at random will win the Prize Packages as described. Usual Buster competition rules apply. The Editor's decision is final in all matters.

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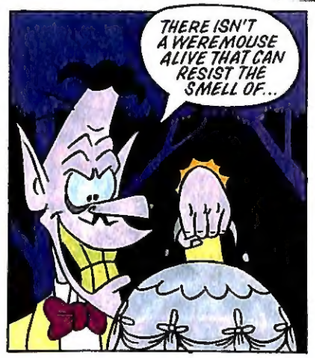

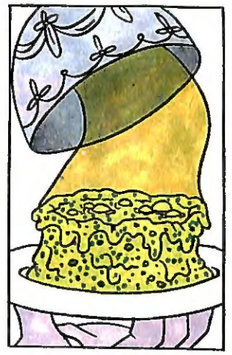

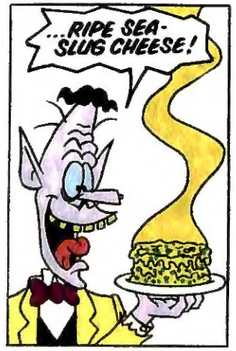

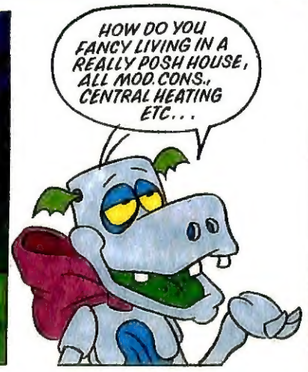

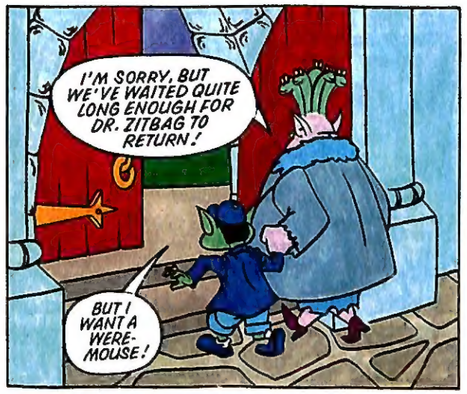

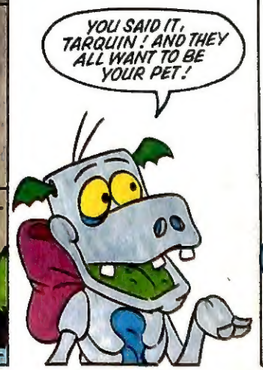

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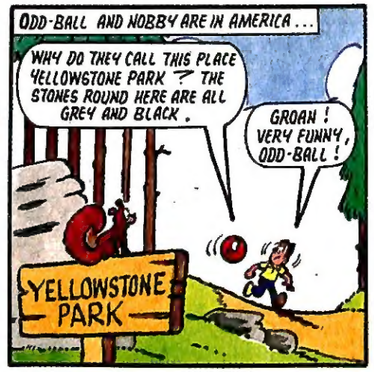

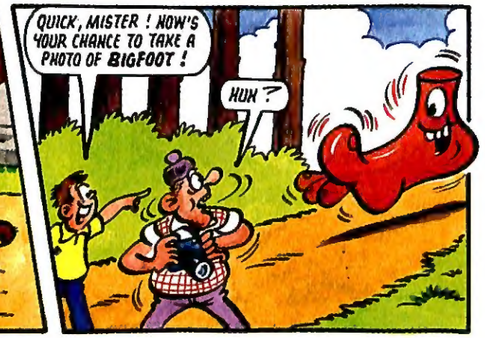

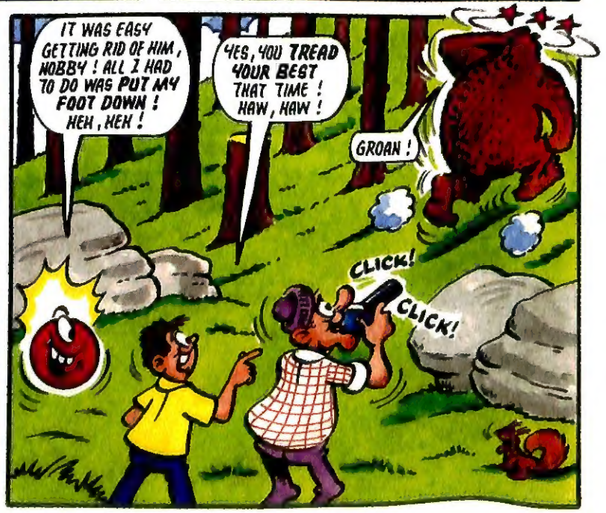

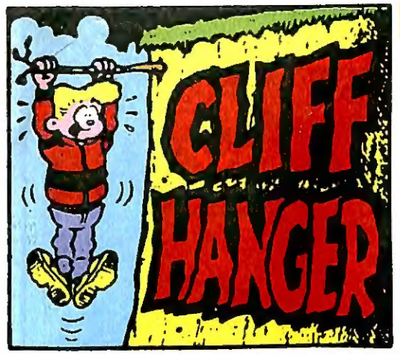

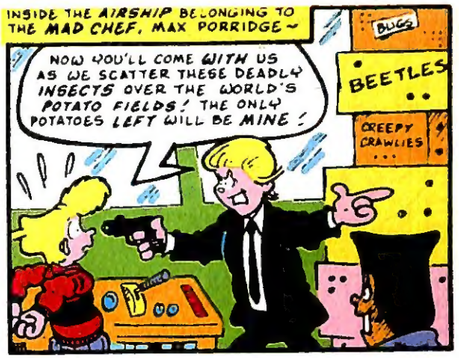

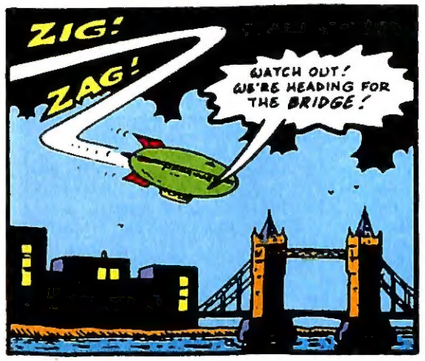

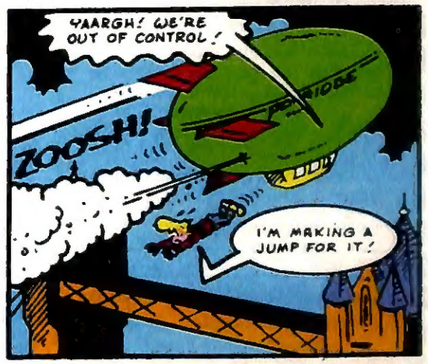

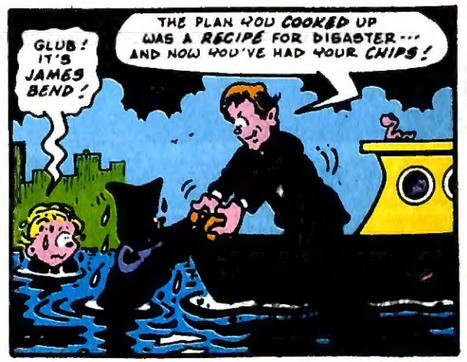

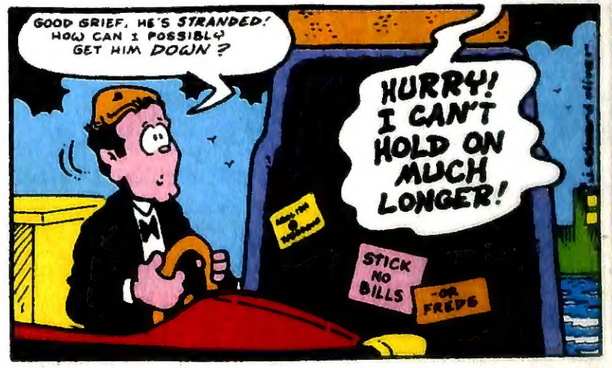

WHAT DO YOU THINK THAT JAMES BEND SHOULD DO, READER ?

A USE A LADDER?

B RAISE THE BRIDGE?

MAKE YOUR CHOICE, THEN GO TO THE NEXT PAGE !

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What is your fave

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FOLLOW THE FIREWORK CODE

1. Keep fireworks in a closed box.
2. Follow the instructions on each firework *carefully*.
3. Light tip of firework fuse at arm's length.
4. STAND WELL BACK.
5. *NEVER* return to a firework once lit.
6. *NEVER* throw fireworks.
7. *NEVER* put fireworks in your pocket.
8. Keep pets indoors.

NEVER FOOL WITH FIREWORKS!

BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

30 OCT: Lloyd Morgan (age 11), Coleshill, Warwickshire.

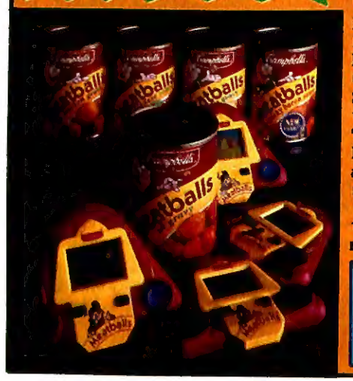
5 NOV: Brendan Casey (age 9), Winson Green, Birmingham.

7 NOV: Master J. Radwell (age 11), Wingrave, Buckinghamshire.

7 NOV: Linda Heuston (age 12), Foxrock, Dublin, Ireland.

8 NOV: Gordon Ian Robson (age 38), Murray, East Kilbride, Glasgow.

BUSTER BONUS — COMPUTER GAMES



Test your skills with this ace hand-held computer game from Campbell's Meatballs. Mega Meatballs come in five brill flavours: Tomato Sauce, Gravy, Onion Gravy, Bolognese and great new Smoky Bacon. They taste fab - and they're fun to eat.

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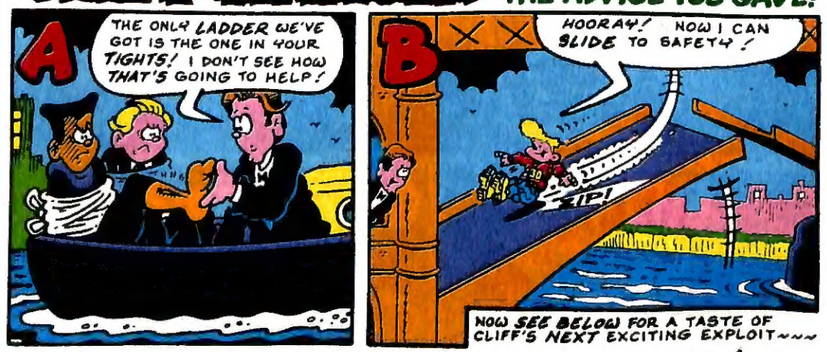

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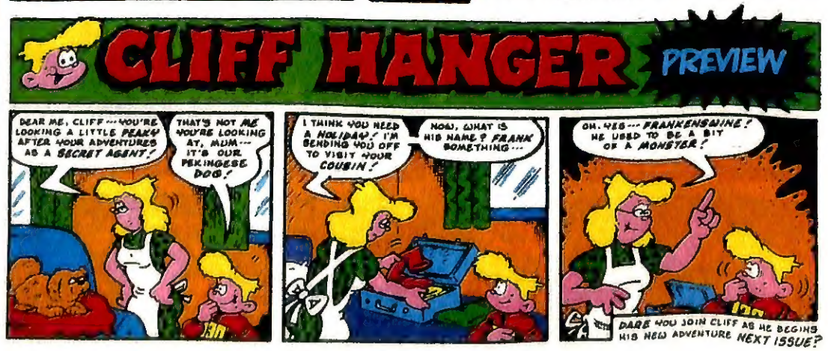

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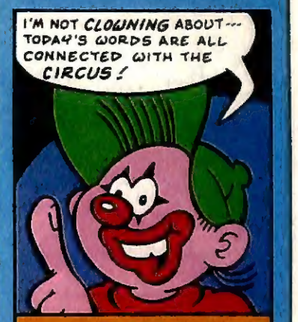

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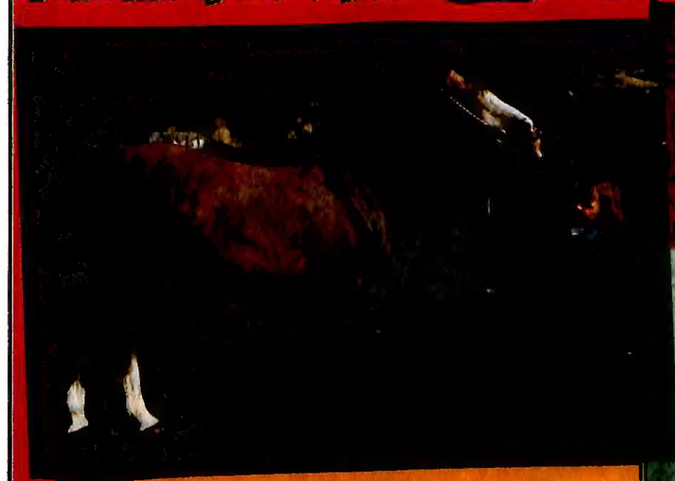

Dear Buster,
This is a photo of my horse. He's a three year old Arab and he has won three rosettes. I spend all my time with him - he is my best friend.
ZOWIE FROGGATT, LEIGH, LANCASHIRE.

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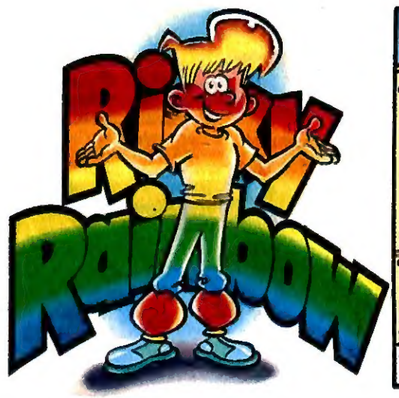

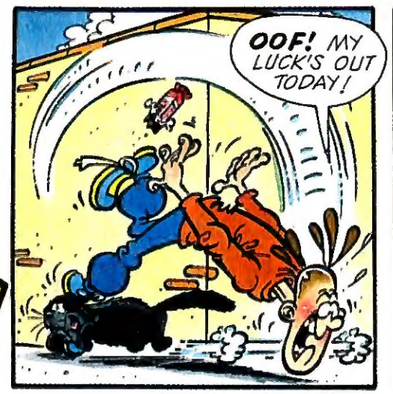

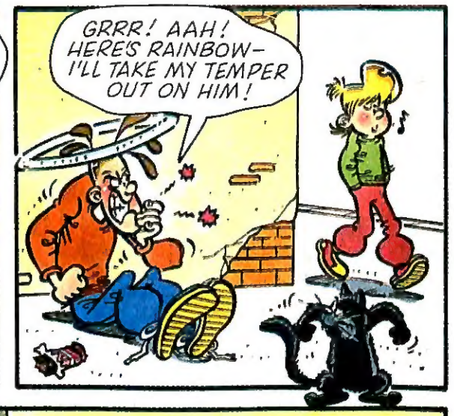

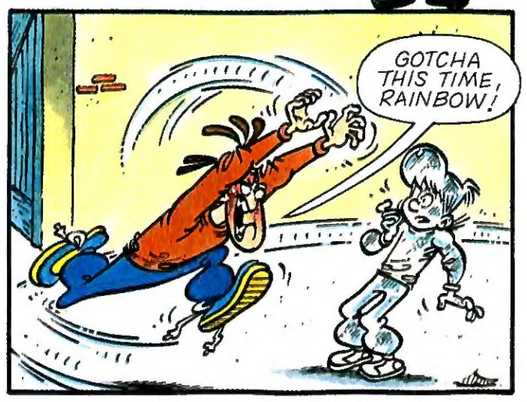

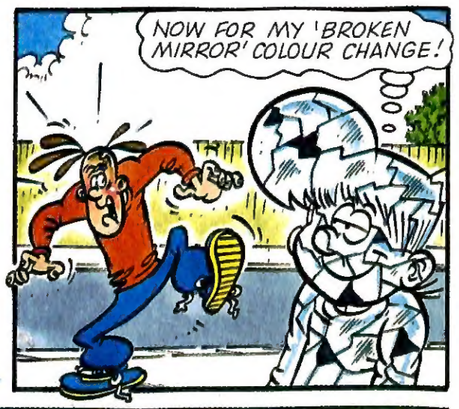

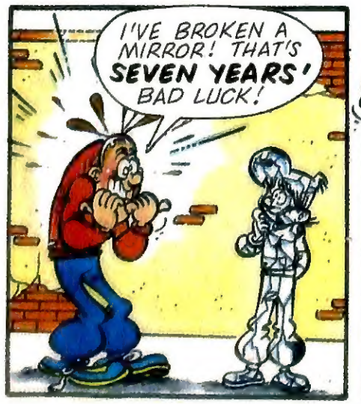

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WAH!
BAH! YOU RUINED THAT SHOT!
SNIGGER!
JUST SIT STILL AND GIVE ME A BIG SMILE! OKAY!
BIG SMILE? GOTCHA!
SAY CHEESE!
TWAAAAAAAAAAAG!
OOF!
GAAAGGH!
FLASH!
BIG ENOUGH?
YERK!
RIGHT, YOU CAN SIT AT THE BACK OF THE GROUP!
BUT YOU CAN'T SEE ME HERE!
PRECISELY!
PYIIIING!
I'LL JUST HAVE TO GO INTO GIRAFFE MODE! HEH, HEH!
WOOAH! I'VE OVERSHOT!
PUHHHHHHHHHG!
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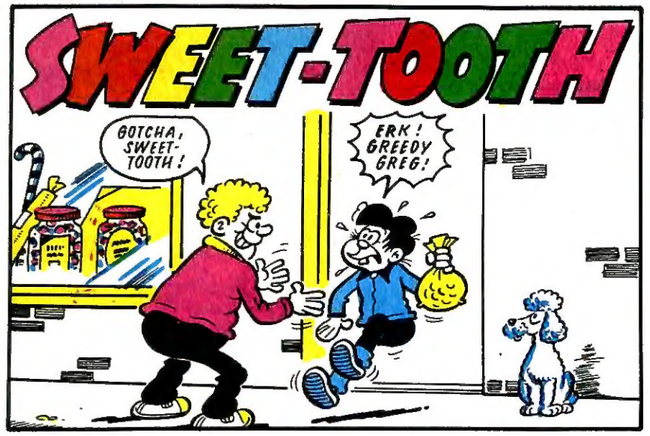

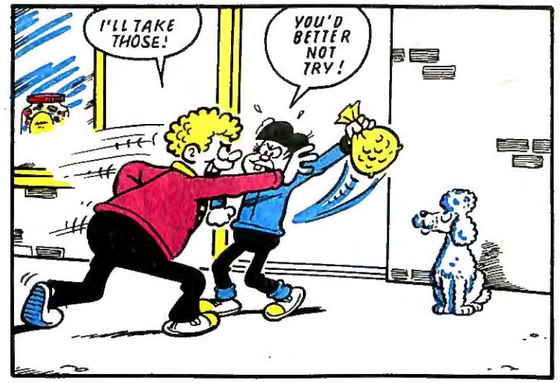

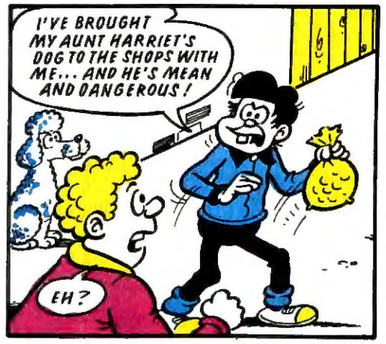

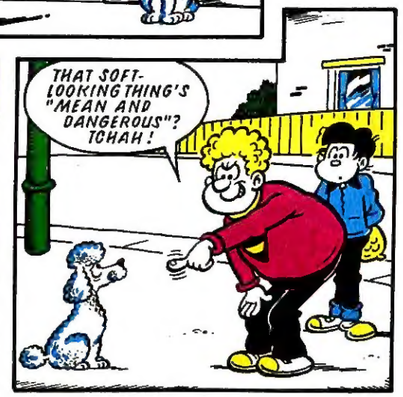

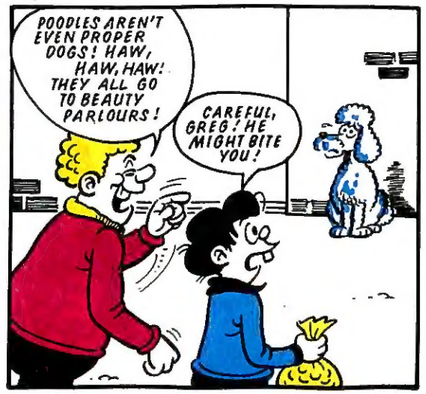

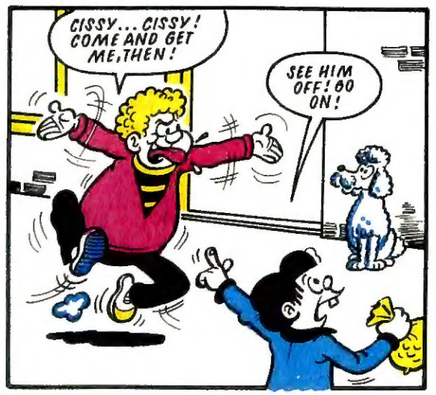

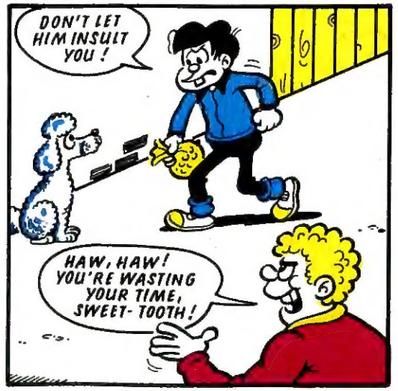

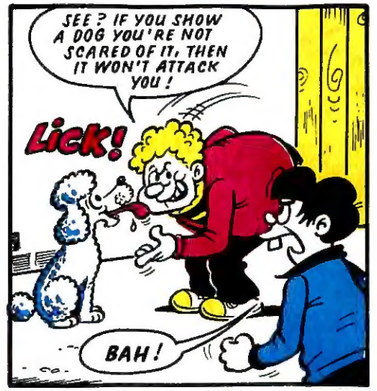

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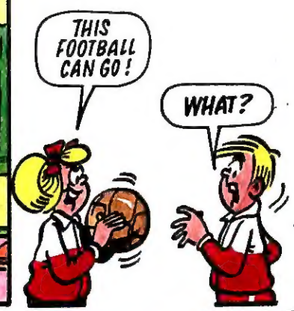

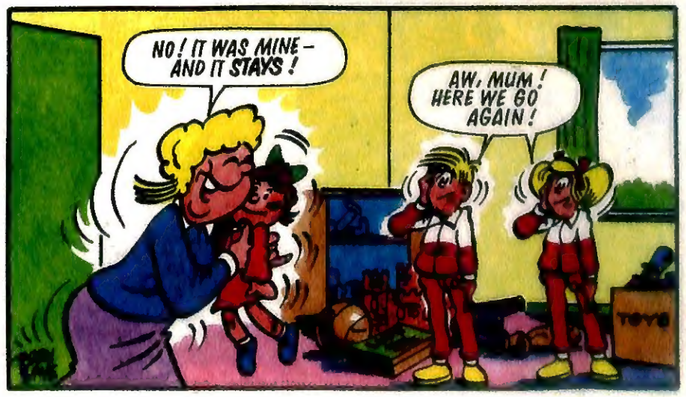

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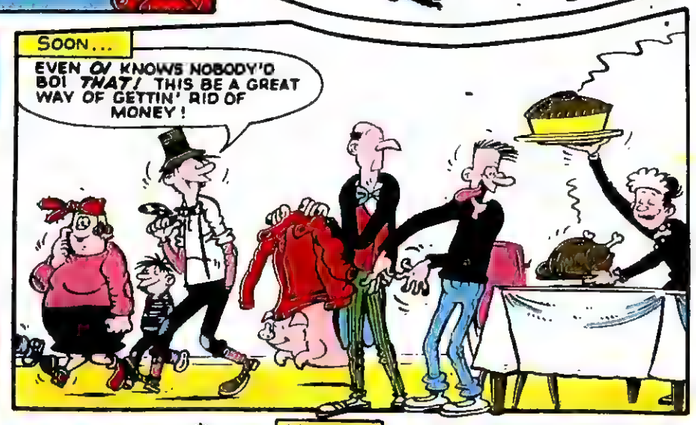
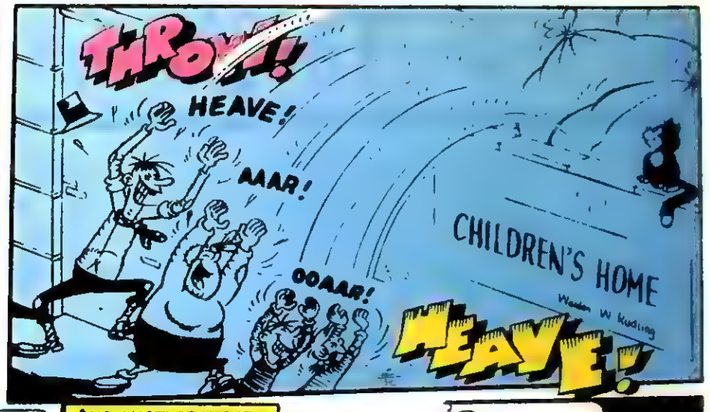
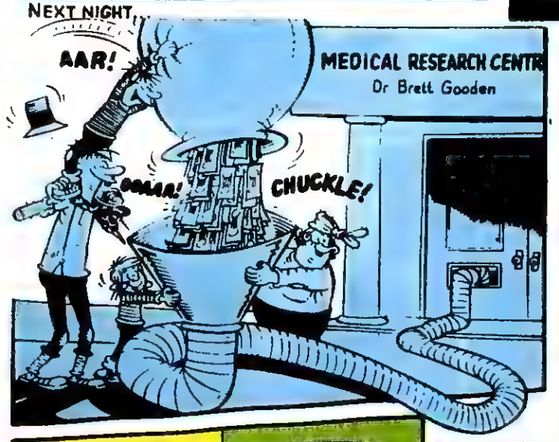
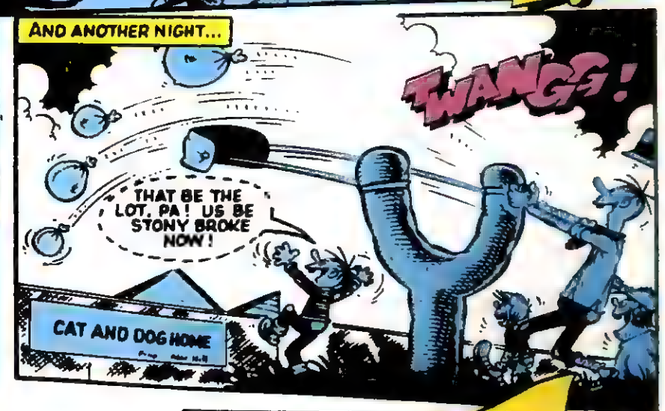
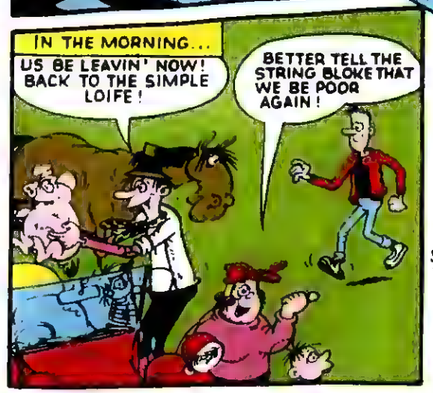
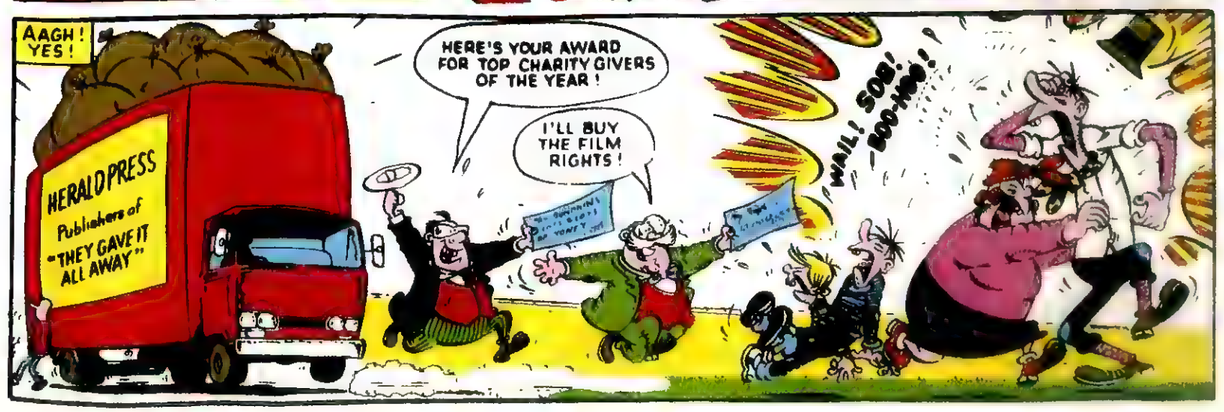












Tom Thug's Skooldayz

TOM! DO YOU KNOW THE BELL HAS GONE?
WELL, I DIDN'T NICK IT!

EXTRA HOMEWORK TONIGHT FOR BEING LATE **AND** FOR BEING CHEEKY!
GULP!

AFTER SCHOOL...
HUH! I AIN'T DOIN' THIS LOT! I'VE GOT A **PLAN!**

FREE Big Bag of Sweets to ANNYboddy DAT enuff Klever enuff to do mi OMEWORK! -TOM
HMM... WHAT'S THE CATCH?

SO!
HUR, HUR! I'LL SCOFF ALL THE SWEETS FIRST, THEN GIVE THE WINNER THE **EMPTY** BAG! CHOMP!
SWEETS

I'LL DO YOUR HOMEWORK, TOM!
SLURP! CHOMP! COR! FANKS, WAYNE! HUR, HUR!
MUNCH! CHOMP!
WAYNE BRAYNE, CLEVEREST KID IN SCHOOL

NEXT MORNING...
HERE'S YOUR HOMEWORK, TOM!
LOOKS OKAY TO ME! BRILL!
Battle of Hastings: 1066
First man on moon: 1969
Easter Rising: 1960
World War One: 1914-18

'ERE'S YER BIG BAG OF SWEETS— **EMPTY**, OF COURSE! HUR, HUR!
OH, WOE IS ME— AND AFTER ALL THAT HARD WORK, TOO!
MOCK SHOCK

I'VE DONE ME 'OMEWORK, SIR! GOOD, INNIT?
IS THIS SOME KIND OF JOKE, TOM?
Tom's Book

THESE PAGES ARE ALL **BLANK!**
AAAGH! WHU-? B-BUT I JUST **SAW** IT!
HEH, HEH! I USED **INVISIBLE INK**— AND IT'S JUST DRIED OUT!

ENOUGH OF YOUR **TOM**-FOOLERY! **TRIPLE** HOMEWORK FOR TONIGHT!
DUH? W-WOT 'APPENED? I MUST BE SEEIN' FINGS!
HA-HA! TOM HASN'T AN **INK-LING** OF WHAT I DID!

Chalky

I'm quick on the draw!

LOOK OUT, CHALKY!
GLOOB!
SPLOSH!

THEN...
HEY, MISTER— YOU SPLASHED US BACK THERE!
I KNOW— YOU'RE THE THIRD LOT I'VE GOT TODAY! HAW, HAW!
SALE

SNIGGER! HAVE A NICE DAY!
I'LL FIX HIM!

LATER...
WHAT'S UP?
A COP STOP!

I SUPPOSE YOU THINK THAT'S FUNNY!
GULP!
PROVE YOU HAVE NO BRAINS AND JOIN THE POLICE FORCE!

THEN...
UH-OH, CHALKY! IT'S THAT LORRY DRIVER AGAIN!
TRANSPORT CAFE
OI! I WANT A WORD WITH YOU!

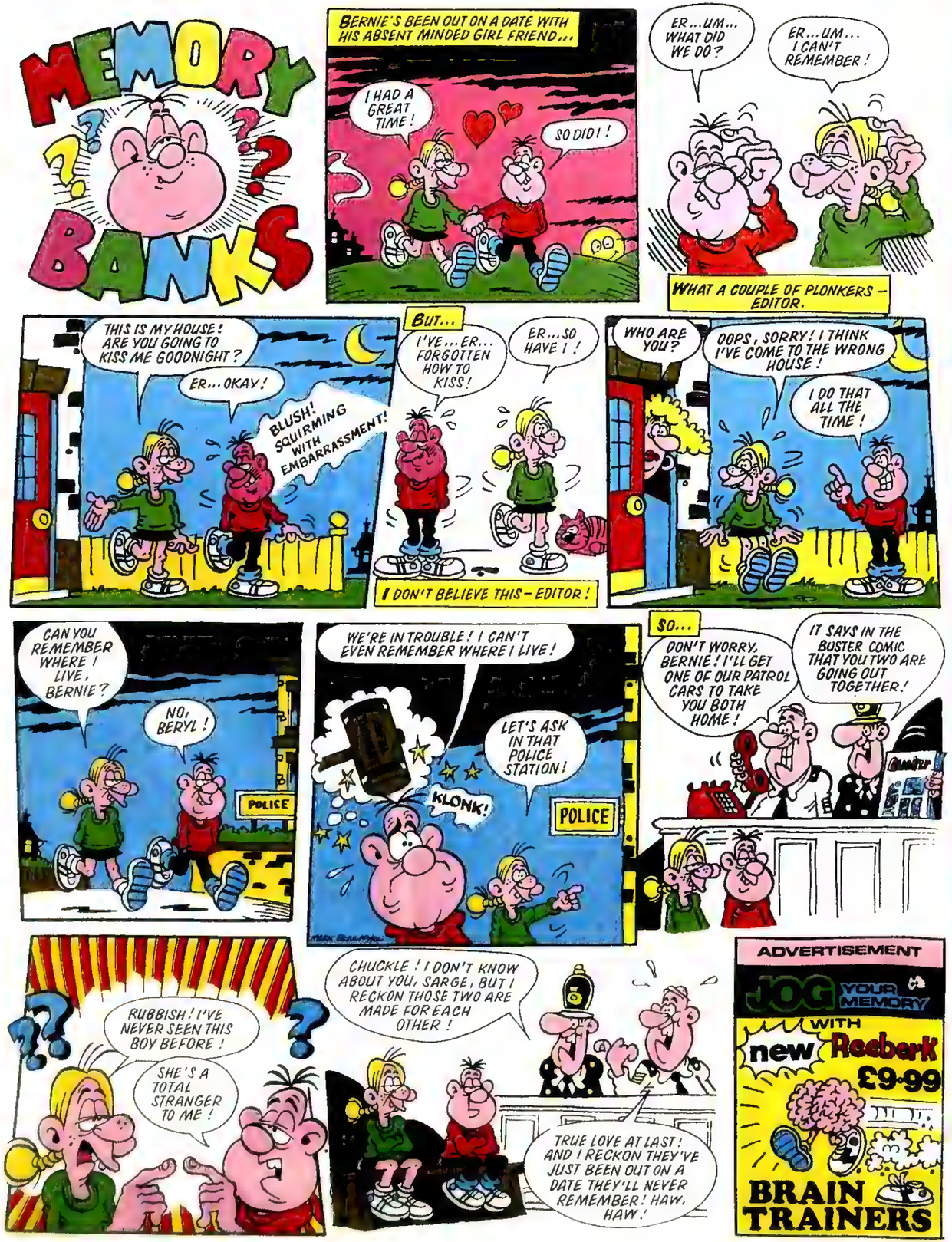
WHO DREW ON MY LORRY?
HE DID!

ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE A FOOL OF ME?
YES!

THERE YOU ARE!

SLAM!
THAT WAS ANOTHER OF MY DRAWINGS!
HAVE A NICE TRIP!

HOPE HE LIKES IT THERE!
WUNG-LEE LONG-DISTANCE HAULAGE LTD. HONG KONG
HE SHOULD DO. IT'S THEIR RAINY SEASON— SO THERE'LL BE PLENTY OF PUDDLES! HAW! HAW!



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Answer.....

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Address.....

.....

.....

Postcode.....

The WINNERS

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OKAY, YOU LOT! GET YOUR CAMERAS AND START CLICKING!

SO...

I'M GOING TO GET A PICTURE OF THIS BEE COLLECTING NECTAR FROM A ROSE!

WHO'S HE LOOKING AT?

BUT...

AAAGGHH! IT STUNG BY DOSE!

DAD **ROSE**, TOO – HE ROSE ABOUT TWO METRES IN THE AIR!

THEN...

I'M GOING TO DISGUISE MYSELF SO I CAN GET SOME CLOSE-UP PHOTOGRAPHS OF A FOX!

BUT...

TALLY-HO!

HELP!

YAP! YAP! YAP!

HIS DISGUISE MIGHT NOT HAVE FOOLED THE FOXES, BUT IT CERTAINLY FOOLED THE HOUNDS!

ZOOM!

LATER...

WATCH THIS, MUM! I'M GOING TO GET SOME GREAT UNDERWATER PICTURES OF THE FISH!

UH-OH!

AAGH!

TUG! RIP! TEAR!

LOOKS LIKE YOU HOOKED A TENDER "**PLACE**"!

AAGH!

OUCH!

OOWL!

CLICK!

CLICK!

LATER...

BAH! WE DIDN'T GET ONE DECENT NATURE PHOTOGRAPH!

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NEVER MIND, WE'LL JUST HAVE TO MAKE DO WITH THIS **£1000** FOR THE **FUNNIEST PHOTOGRAPH!**

HUH?

I CALLED IT "**THE BOTTOM OF THE RIVER**"! HAW, HAW!

BLUSH!

HUH! A BIT OF **BARE CHEEK**, I'D SAY!

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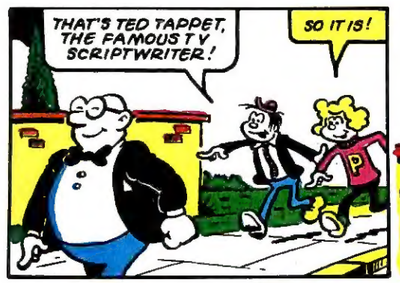

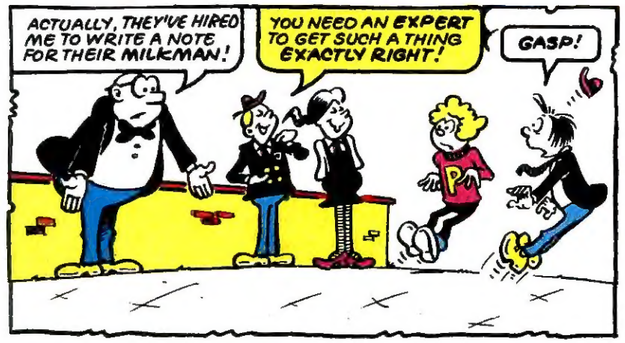

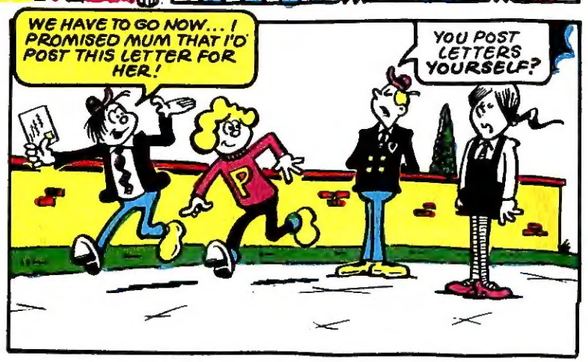

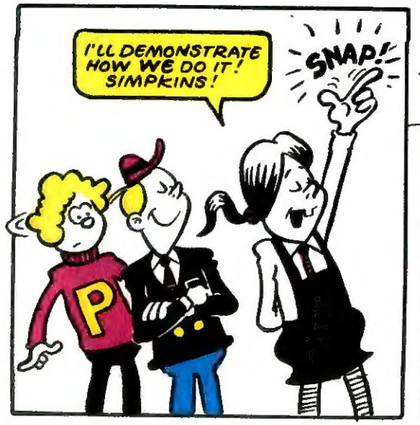

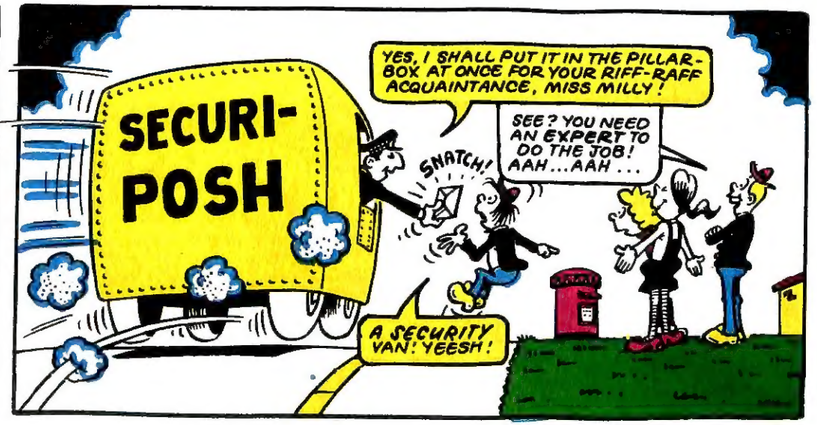

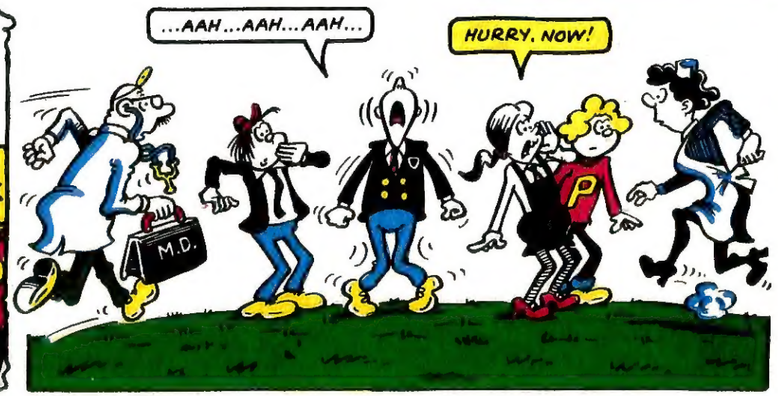

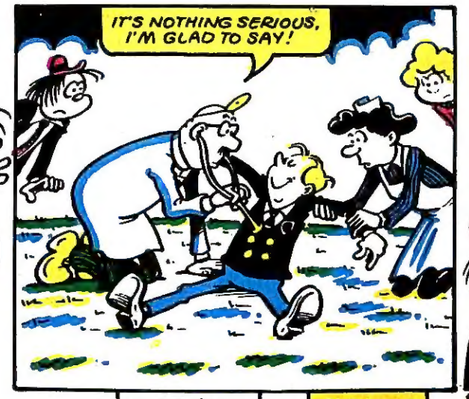

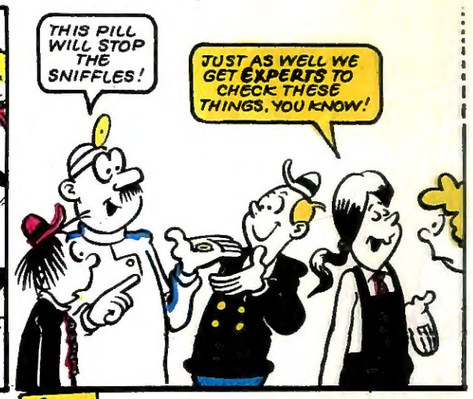

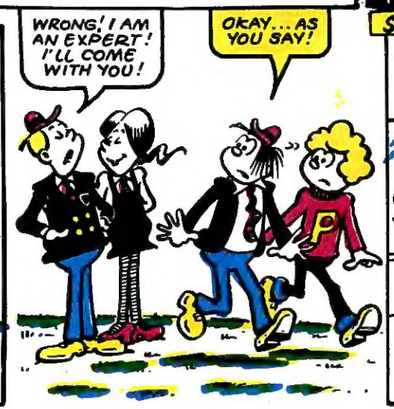

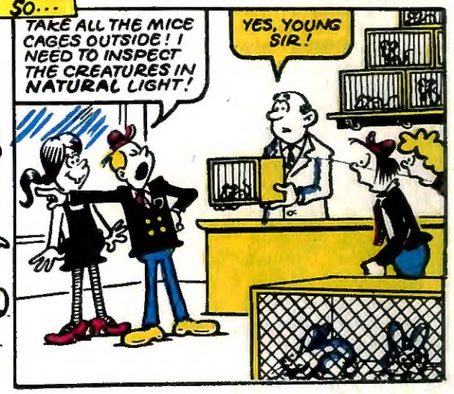

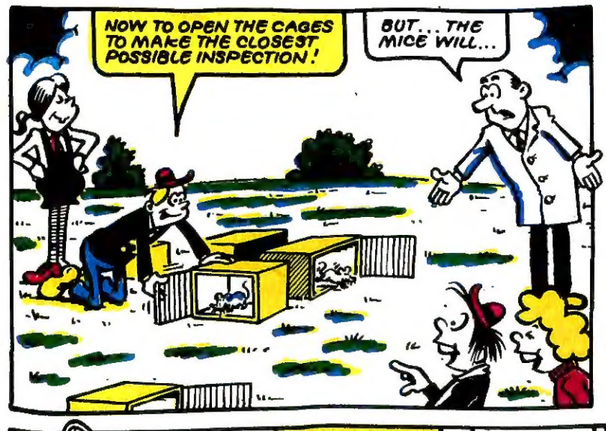

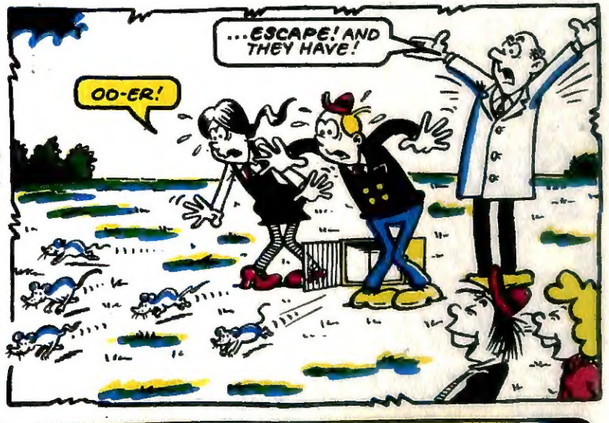

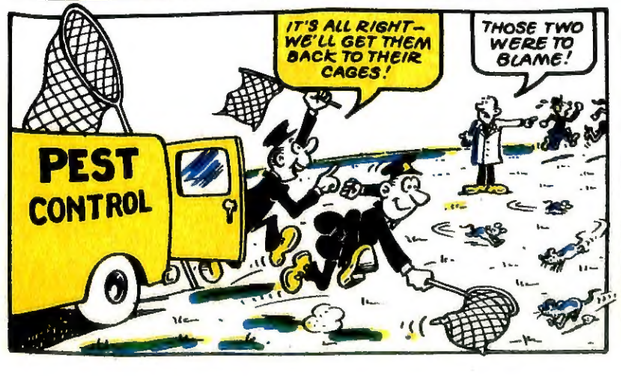

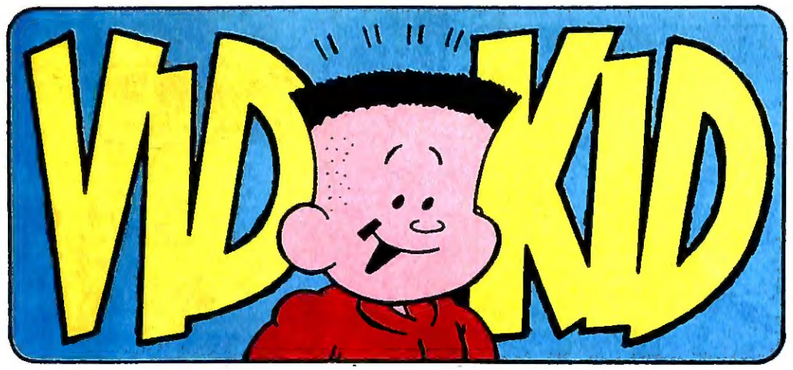

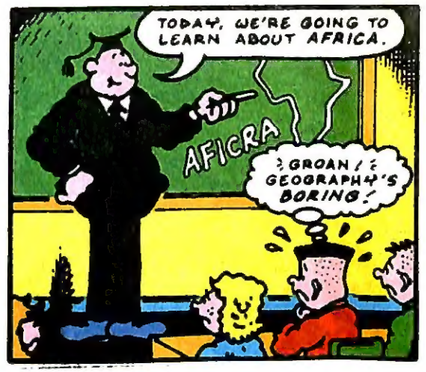

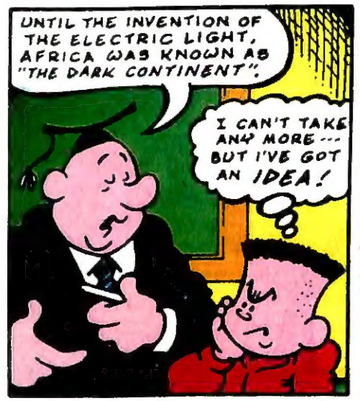

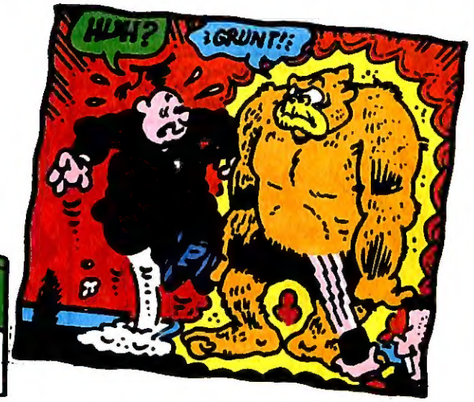

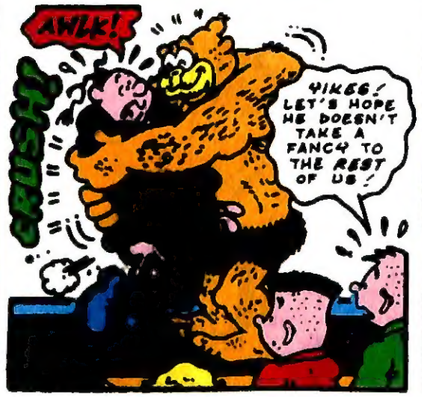

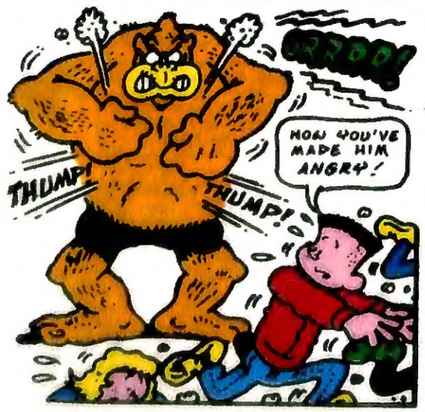

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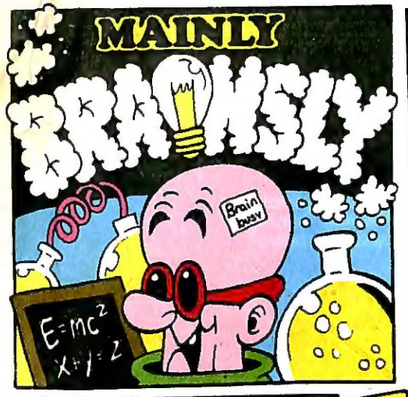

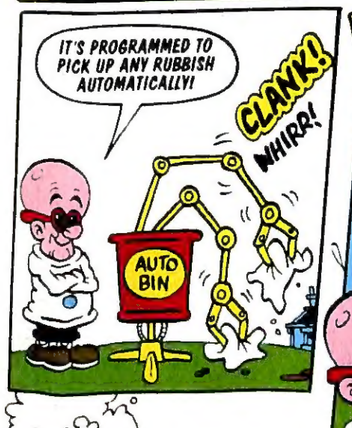

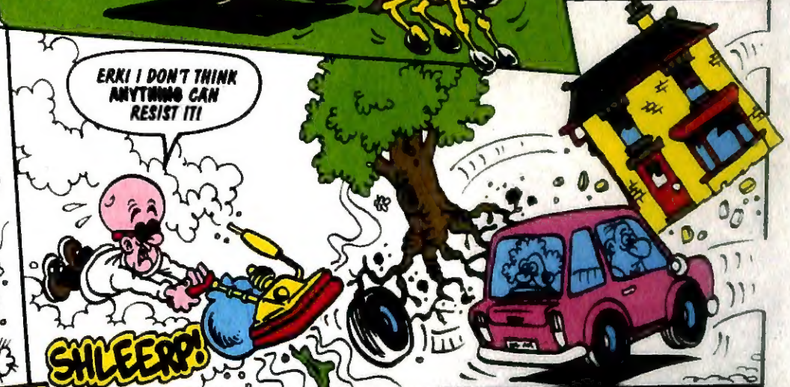

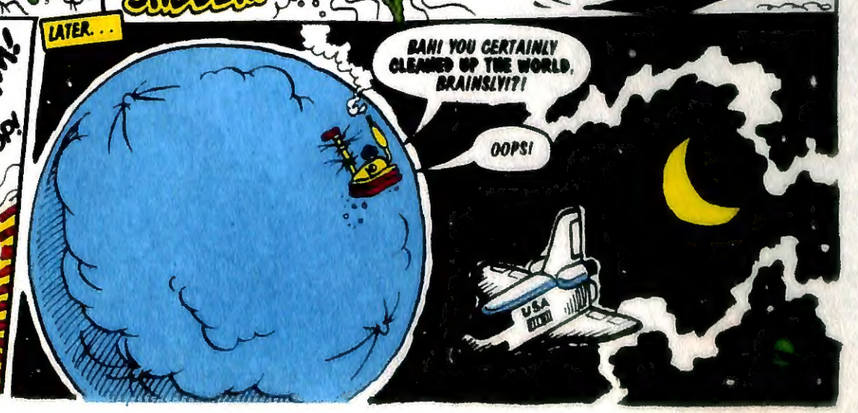

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